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MYSTERY DEEPENS

AMAZING TURN IN THE CASE OF THE MURDERED CHILD.

CECILE IS REPORTED ALIVE.

MRS. LOVINE STILL SAYS IT IS HER GIRL'S BODY.

BUT THE GIRL IS IN KANSAS.

REMARKABLE POINTS IN IDENTIFICATION STILL UNEXPLAINED.

The crime seemed surely fixed on Jim Lovine when there came a dispatch that Cecile was alive and with an uncle—Marion Co. Incidents.

The tragedy of the murdered child, whose weighted body was found on the bank of the Missouri at the mouth of the Blue last Sunday, has resulted in a complication of developments doubtless unprecedented in the history of crime and of the most absorbing human interest. Monday night Mrs. James Lovine positively identified the clothing removed from the dead body of the girl as having belonged to her little daughter, Cecile. As told in The Journal



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than ever. Public interest in the case is intense. The exclusive publication in The Journal yesterday, of the identification of the clothing by Mrs. Lovine, of her suspicions against her husband, of the issuance of warrants and the search for Lovine, stirred the whole city as story of a crime has seldom done.

Until the child, if living, is produced before its mother, it will be difficult for thousands to believe that the mother's identification was a mistake. Jim Lovine is held in deadly fear by the whole family. They are in absolute terror of him. This may have had a marked effect on some of their statements made yesterday.

To those who are closely watching the details of this case there is one detail to which must attach unusual interest. When Mrs. Lovine examined the child's clothing Monday night she especially called attention to one button on the band of the shirt, like the one found on the band of the dead baby's shirt. Mrs. Mott said she had sewed the button on her husband's drawers, appearing before the jury yesterday, the band of the drawers was produced above the waistband of the trousers. The drawers were fastened by a button precisely like the one found on the band of the dead baby's shirt. Mrs. Mott said she had sewed the button on her husband's drawers, appearing before the jury yesterday, the band of the drawers was produced above the waistband of the trousers. The drawers were fastened by a button precisely like the one found on the band of the dead baby's shirt.

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THE INQUEST.

Mrs. Lovine Positive at All Times Except on the Stand—Repeated Threats to Kill.

Coroner Bedford held an inquest yesterday afternoon over the body of the dead child, but adjourned the proceedings until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, after hearing the testimony of James Mott and his wife, Mrs. Eunice Lovine and Inspector of Detectives Halpin. James Mott, who is the step-grandfather of Cecile Lovine, was the first witness. He was asked when he had taken charge of Cecile, but said he did not recollect the day of the month.

"I think it was about Christmas," he testified, "that Mrs. Lovine brought Cecile to the house. She stayed with us until two weeks ago to-morrow when we brought her to town for her father, who said he was going to take her to his brother, Thomas Lovine, in Lincoln Center, Kas. I loaned him the money to buy a ticket to Lincoln."

"When did he and his wife separate?"

"Over a year ago; they had separated two or three times before that. The first time they separated was on July 4, 1896. They lived over in the woods not far from us. I can't remember the next time, but the last was while they were living at Brush creek."

"Why did they separate?"

"He said she was flirting around with other men."

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